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TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: APER, OBGEN

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF ARA/LA

1. THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL IS CURRENTLY INSPECTING ARA/LA. THE INSPECTION TEAM PARTICULARLY NEEDS MISSIONS' VIEWS OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH ARA/LA RE:

A. U.S. POLICIES: IS CURRENT POLICY GUIDANCE NOW PROVIDED YOU BY DEPARTMENT ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE? ARE THERE POLICIES OR RELATED PROGRAMS WHICH SHOULD BE CHANGED OR HAVE DIFFERENT EMPHASIS? (IF SO, IDENTIFY SUCH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THEY SHOULD BE MODIFIED OR SUGGEST THOSE WHICH SHOULD BE DROPPED.) ARE REQUIREMENTS OF MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY BEING GIVEN PROPER FOCUS IN RELATION TO BILATERAL CONDUCT OF RELATIONS? ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH PRESENT INTERACTION ON POLICY FORMULATION BETWEEN

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MISSION AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES?

B. ARA/LA BACK-STOPPING OF FIELD: HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE BACK-STOPPING OF YOUR POST'S NEEDS? HAVE YOU RECOMMENDATIONS BY WHICH BUREAU'S RELATIONSHIPS TO YOUR POST COULD BE IMPROVED, OR WHICH YOU FEEL HAVE NOT RECEIVED SUFFICIENT ATTENTION IF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED?

2. S/IG DOES NOT WISH TO BURDEN FIELD POSTS WITH YET ANOTHER REQUIREMENT FOR EXTENDED REPLIES, UNLESS RECIPIENT POSTS SEE PARTICULAR PROBLEMS. ACCORDINGLY, VERY BRIEF REPLIES, IF APPROPRIATE, WILL MEET OUR NEEDS. REPLIES WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIVILEGED INFORMATION AND WILL NOT (REPEAT NOT) BE DIVULGED BY SPECIFIC CITATION OR REFERENCE IN THE INSPECTION REPORT. YOUR TELEGRAPHIC RESPONSES CAPTIONED "FOR S/IG ONLY" WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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